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10/740,694	12/22/2003	Murry N. Arimilli	18477.008

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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02 FC:1051	130.00 DA
03 FC:1201	172.00 DA
04 FC:1202	2880.00 DA
05 FC:1254	1480.00 DA

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$3052** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$3952** for a Large Entity

- \$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$3052

- \$172 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- \$2880 for 160 total claims over 20.

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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/740,694
Filed: December 22, 2003
Title: **Method and Compositions for Identifying Anti-HIV Therapeutic Compounds**
Applicants: Murty N. ARIMILLI *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 18477.031 / 259.PC2

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (four months);
2. a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
3. a Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 30, 2004;
4. an Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility Patent Application, executed by Mark M. BECKER, Gabriel BIRKUS, James M. CHEN, Xiaowu CHEN, Tomas CIHLAR, Azar DASTGAH, Eugene J. EISENBERG, Maria FARDIS, Marcos HATADA, Gong-Xin HE, Haolun JIN, Choung U. KIM, William A. LEE, Christopher P. LEE, Kuei-Ying LIN, Hongtao LIU, Richard L. MACKMAN, Martin J. McDERMOTT, Michael L. MITCHELL, Hyung-Jung PYUN, Tanisha D. ROWE, Mark SPARACINO, Sundaramoorthi SWAMINATHAN, James D. TARIO, Jianying WANG, Matthew A. WILLIAMS, Lianhong XU, Zheng-Yu YANG, Richard H. YU, and Lijun ZHANG (6 pages);
5. an Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility Patent Application, executed by Murty N. ARIMILLI (6 pages);

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6. an Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility Patent Application, executed by Clifford BRYANT (6 pages);
7. an Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility Patent Application, executed by Peter H. NELSON (6 pages);
8. an Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility Patent Application, executed by Jiaocun ZHANG (6 pages); and
9. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 18477.031:

\$ <u>770.00</u>	application filing fee
\$ <u>2,880.00</u>	additional total claims fee
\$ <u>172.00</u>	additional independent claims fee
\$ <u>130.00</u>	surcharge for late filing of Declaration
\$ <u>1,480.00</u>	four-month extension of time fee

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 18477.031. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



David R. Marsh (Reg. No. 41,408)
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Attachments



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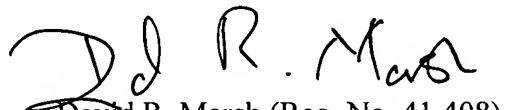
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